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Sir:

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In a recent telephone conversation with the Examiner, it was learned that the reason that the reference was not considered was because a scanned copy of the reference could not be found. Thus, provided herewith is a copy of the reference that had been crossed through, along with a copy of the postcard receipt showing that all eleven (11) references filed in the Information Disclosure Statement were in fact delivered to the Patent and Trademark Office at the time of filing the original application.

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Respectfully submitted,

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